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# GIVING HOPE TO THE HOPELESS IN THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

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## Peace of God

"Be careful for nothing: but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus." (Philippians 4:6-7) The phrase "be careful" in verse six is the Greek word "μεριμναω," which means to be anxious or troubled. Paul is telling us in this verse not to be anxious but to bring everything to God in prayer and supplication (seeking or asking). By doing this, we receive the peace of God which passeth (to be above) all understanding. When we give our concerns and needs to the Lord, He takes those burdens from us and gives us the sweet peace of God. This is what the Lord is currently teaching me to do. I have been laying my burdens down at His feet daily, though I tend to pick them back up somedays. When I truly lay them at His feet the peace of God overwhelms me.

In the month of May, I drove over 5,000 miles. I had meetings in Virginia, Florida, and Alabama. Every church I attended was a blessing and encouragement to me. The congregations at these churches truly care about missions and love the Lord. The Lord provided a couple of events outside of my meetings. I toured Hope Children's Home in Tampa, FL. One specific question that I am often asked on deputation has to do with starting an orphanage. Through the tour at Hope Children's Home, I was able to see a glimpse of what that dream could involve. The Lord gave me peace that when the time comes all these details will fall into place.

My support level remained at the same level for a couple months. Though I was tempted to be discouraged, it gave me even more motivation to call pastors, travel to churches, and tell people all that God has called me to do. I sought the Lord and told Him of my concerns. I asked the Lord to show me fruit for my labors by the end of May. Praise the Lord! He provided two new supporters. Thank you, Heritage Baptist Church of Arcadia, FL and Faith Baptist Church of Clermont, FL for partnering with me. I am now at 68 percent. When I reach 80 percent, I will begin looking to purchase tickets and start sending my things over to the Philippines. I am praying to be there by the end of this year. The Lord has given me peace that the support will be raised in His perfect timing.

The Philippines is still restricting foreign travel. For me to go right now, I would need to obtain a visa from the Philippine embassy to travel to the Philippines. Once I arrived, they would transfer me from the airport to one of the designated hotels of my choosing for quarantine. After six days, I would be tested. If the result is negative, I would then be free to travel to my destination and quarantine for the rest of the 14 days required. Though this is a complicated situation, the Lord has given me peace that it will work out when the time comes.

Heavenly Bible Baptist Church of Lipa City, Batangas is still under some restrictions and limitations. They have continued to serve the Lord through their inperson and online services, Bible studies, and children's outreaches. They have been diligent to continue the work of God. The Lord provided a large piece of property last year for the church. They have been clearing and preparing the land for plumbing and electricity. The Lord continues to give them peace as they serve Him.

## **Prayer Requests:**

- That the Philippines will open for foreign travel without restrictions.
- For more prayer partners and financial support. I am at 68%. (PTL!)
- For more meetings in July through the end of the year.

"Looking for that blessed hope..." Titus 2:13